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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, KS, US

SUBJECT: NOMINATION OF NEW CINCUNC

1. ON SEPT. 3 PRESIDENT APPROVED SELECTION OF LT. GENERAL JOHN W. VESSEY, JR., PRESENTLY DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR OPERATIONS OF THE ARMY, AS CINCUNC SUCCEEDING GENERAL STILWELL. NOMINATION WILL BECOME PUBLIC WHEN SENT TO SENATE SEPTEMBER 7 CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONY TENTATIVELY SET FOR OCTOBER 8.
2. AMBASSADOR/CINCUNC SHOULD INFORM PRESIDENT PARK AND OTHER ROKG OFFICIALS OF NOMINATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.  
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